

## HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 587

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A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Demiana Abdallah, 2007  
Salutatorian of Glencliff High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Demiana Abdallah is one such exceptional student who was recently named Salutatorian of the 2007 graduating class at Glencliff High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Demiana has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Ms. Abdallah has earned an exemplary 3.86 grade point average while participating in numerous extracurricular activities, including the Student Government Association, the National Honor Society, the Mayor's Youth Council, the Mayor's Youth Summit, the Science Club, National Art Honor Society, Sigma Lambda Chi, 4-H, the JFROTC, Students Taking A Right Stand, and Teens Making A Change; and

WHEREAS, deeply involved in her community, Ms. Abdallah is a Sunday School teacher and a Choir teacher at her church and has dedicated her time and energies to more than two hundred hours of community service; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Abdallah's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success; and

WHEREAS, Demiana's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her family, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Demiana Abdallah's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor the 2007 Glenclyff High School Salutatorian, Demiana Abdallah, on her impressive academic achievement and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.